

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:

Duncan, *et al.*

Appl. No.: 09/531,266

Filed: March 20, 2000

For: **New Nucleotide Sequences
Which Code for the TAL Gene**



Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: Steadman, D.

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Response to Restriction Requirement

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 14, 2001, in which the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement on the claims in the above-captioned application, Applicants hereby elect the inventions of restriction Group I. This includes claims 1-7, directed to polynucleotides and host cells containing polynucleotides. It is respectfully requested that the ~~claims~~ in the non-elected restriction groups be cancelled without prejudice.

This election is made without traverse.

Applicants do not believe that any fee is required for the filing of the present document. Nevertheless, if one or more extensions of time are required to prevent the application from going abandoned, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned and any fees therefor may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975.

If the Examiner believes that a phone call may help to expedite this matter, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' undersigned attorney at (703) 905-2173.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: October 11, 2001

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This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)		Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims		7	**minus 20	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims		2	***minus 3	0	x \$80/\$40 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) add						+ \$270/\$135 =	+ \$0 104/204
5. Original due Date: October 14, 2001		<input type="checkbox"/> NONE					
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		(3 mos)	\$890/\$445 =				117/217
		(Usable only for ≤ 2mo.OA --- 4 mos)	\$1390/\$695 =				118/218
		(Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA --- 5 mos)	\$1890/\$945 =				128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract					- \$0		
8. Extension Fee Attached						+ \$0	
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee					+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0	148/248
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11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)					+ \$710/355	+ \$0	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....					x \$710/355 ea	+ \$0	149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)					+ \$710/355	+ \$0	1179/1279
14. Petition fee for					+ \$0		
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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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